

## CONTRIBUTORS REPAID IN JOBS, SAYS PENROSE

Senator Prints in Record List  
of Campaign Fund Donors  
Now in Office.

## HIS CHARGES SENSATIONAL

Says Democratic Administra-  
tion Has Made Gigantic  
Drive on Treasury.

Records showing the connection  
between a Democratic campaign  
contribution and a Government  
job are published in today's issue  
of the Congressional Record by  
Senator Penrose, who gives a list  
of campaign contributors and the  
offices "handed" to them.

The Pennsylvania Senator ac-  
cused the Democrats of making  
"a gigantic drive" on the Treas-  
ury to give places to Democrats.  
Republican offenses in this re-  
spect, he said, were trivial com-  
pared to those of the present Ad-  
ministration.

Senator Penrose, who has en-  
gaged in several wordy wars with  
Democrats over the "spoils" of  
office, delivered a brief speech  
last yesterday, assailing the Ad-  
ministration.

## PRINTS LIST.

He obtained consent to print in the  
Record a list of Democratic campaign  
contributors and officeholders.  
This list appears to cover both pre-  
nomination donations and contribu-  
tions to the post-nomination fund. Here is the  
list as supplied by Senator Penrose:  
Amounts contributed to Wilson cam-  
paign fund as reported by Democratic  
national committee; amounts contrib-  
uted to McCombs, McAdoo, and Quincy  
pre-nomination funds, as are shown in  
testimony before Campaign Contribu-  
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## Democrats to Play For 'Separate Vote'

Stand on Progressives Is Made  
Clear in Announcement  
Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Play for the  
"separate vote," and not absorption,  
of the Progressive party will be the line  
along which the new Democratic cam-  
paign committee and associated cam-  
paign committee of Progressives will  
fight to re-elect Woodrow Wilson.

This plan was made known today in the  
announcement from national headquar-  
ters giving personnel of the two com-  
mittees.

Absence of a single Tammany Demo-  
crat in the membership came as a  
shock to Old Guard men. Henry Morgan-  
thau is the only New Yorker on the  
committee.

Usually the Democratic committee has  
comprised fifteen members. The one  
chosen by Chairman Vance McCormick  
has twenty, and there are seven Progres-  
sives on the associate progressive com-  
mittee. The Republican national com-  
mittee includes only five Progressives.

The two committees will confer with  
President Wilson in Washington August  
15 and 17.

## Griffith Gets New Fielder and Twirler

Announces He Has Arranged for  
Transfer of Players From  
Minneapolis.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Manager  
Griffith announced today on his way  
to Boston that he had closed a deal  
whereby he will obtain two players  
from the Minneapolis club.  
Mike Menosky, the young outfielder,  
will report to the Washington club as  
soon as Cantillon can spare him. Earl  
Ingling, a veteran southpaw pitcher who  
will join the Griff at the end of the season.  
Menosky is a youngster and may  
develop. Ingling's best work was done  
in the National League with Cincinnati  
and Brooklyn several years ago.  
This is a southpaw league," ex-  
plained Griffith when asked why he has  
taken the veteran Ingling, "and he  
has been pitching great ball for Min-  
neapolis this season. He's not as old  
Plank, and see what Plank is doing."  
Jack Bentley has been called back  
from the Millers and may be tried at  
first base or in the outfield.

## SENATORS DIFFER ON IMMIGRATION BILL

Sharp differences of opinion exist  
among Senate Democrats over the im-  
migration bill. Some of the leaders ob-  
ject to the policy of putting it over  
until next session and want a vote now.  
As a result, with the Republicans in-  
sisting on the immigration bill, it may  
be made a special order for considera-  
tion before the session closes.

## Wilson May Make Big Stumping Tour

Announcement of Transcontinental  
Tour Is Expected From  
White House.

Announcement of plans for a trans-  
continental stumping tour by Presi-  
dent Wilson may be made within the  
next two weeks. It is understood  
the President will speak in many of  
the cities where Charles E. Hughes,  
Republican candidate has appeared,  
and will go as far West as San Fran-  
cisco.

Senator James D. Phelan of Cali-  
fornia was at the White House today  
to suggest plans for the speaking en-  
gagement. It is thought  
probable the President will start be-  
tween September 15 and October 1  
and will be gone several weeks.

## THREE MEN KILLED IN MUNITIONS BLAST

Two Others Injured in Gun-  
cotton Explosion at du Pont  
Plant in Jersey.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 11.—Three  
men were killed and two injured in an  
explosion in a dehydrating press mill of  
the du Pont Powder Company at plant  
No. 1, Carneys Point, N. J., shortly after  
8 o'clock this morning.

The mill was charged with forty  
pounds of gun-cotton at the time of the  
explosion.

The dead are:  
ELMER ROBINSON, fifty, Bridgeton,  
N. J., who was operating the mill.  
ELWOOD GRISCOM, fifty-one, Salem,  
N. J.

HERBERT McILVAINE, thirty-five,  
Wilmington.  
John Smith, twenty-three, and George  
Plumsted, thirty-six, both of Philadel-  
phia, suffered broken jaws.

Griscom was killed while eating lunch  
in a building 100 feet from the mill,  
when a large portion of the press  
crashed through the roof and crushed  
him.

## Plague Quarantine Running Criminal

Pennsylvania Authorities Announ-  
ce Violators Will Be Sent to  
Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Prison  
will be the punishment for persons at-  
tempting to run the quarantine against  
infantile paralysis established by Penn-  
sylvania. State health department offi-  
cials announced today.

The announcement followed an opinion  
by Deputy Attorney General Kun that  
any attempt to evade the quarantine is  
"an act against the safety and well-  
being of the public." The attorney ad-  
vised rigid punishment at the same  
time.

The baby plague shattered records  
again in the twenty-four hours ended 9  
a. m. when seventeen new cases and  
two deaths were reported. The total is  
now 143 cases, fifty-nine of which de-  
veloped since Monday, and thirty-one  
deaths.

Under the plague abates considerably  
local health authorities will demand  
schools be kept closed. Health Director  
Kreusen announced.

## New Infantile Case Is Reported Here

Total of Three Patients of Plague  
on Record in District of  
Columbia.

Report was made to the Health De-  
partment today of an additional case of  
infantile paralysis. The case is located  
in the 1500 block C street southeast.  
The patient is a boy seventeen years  
old. The total number of cases now on  
record is three.

Dr. W. C. Woodward and Dr. J. J.  
Kinyoun, bacteriologist of the Health  
Department, left yesterday for New  
York to study the methods employed  
there for the prevention and spread of  
the disease. They are expected to re-  
turn Monday.

## COMMISSIONERS HIT OLD DOMINION BILL

Send Unfavorable Report on  
Measure for Extension.

The Commissioners have sent to Con-  
gress an unfavorable report on the bill  
introduced by Congressman Carlin to  
authorize the Washington and Old Do-  
minion Company to acquire property  
for terminal facilities and tracks at or  
near Thirty-sixth and M streets  
northwest.

If enacted, the Commissioners say,  
the bill would give the railway company  
blanket authority to occupy territory in  
eight blocks in Georgetown.

The Commissioners would consider  
on its merits a bill authorizing the rail-  
way company to extend its tracks on a  
definitely specified route and to erect  
structures within reasonably restricted  
limits," the report states.

## UNIQUE CANE FOR WILSON'S GRANDSON

A small cane made from a cow's horn  
by a prisoner in the Federal penitentiary  
at Atlanta, Ga., was taken to the White  
House today to be forwarded to Francis  
Sayre, Jr., grandson of the President.

## PUT EMBARGO STRIKE PACT ON WHEAT, IS PLAS GO OVER BAKERS' PLEA FOR ONE DAY

National Association Petitions  
Congress to Act to Prevent  
Further Increase in Price.

Declaring that unless Congress acts,  
the price of bread surely will advance  
beyond the reach of the average con-  
sumer, the National Association of  
Master Bakers today petitioned the  
House and Senate to impose an em-  
bargo on wheat.

"The advance in the price of wheat—  
50 per cent within thirty days—is lar-  
gely due to the war in Europe," said the  
petition. "It certainly is the part of  
wisdom to conserve such wheat sup-  
plies as we have. If no relief is afforded  
by the proper authorities, there will  
inevitably be a considerable increase  
in the cost of bread."

"In the name of 40,000,000 users of  
bakers' bread, we ask an embargo  
thrown about the present supply so  
effective as to prevent any further ad-  
vance."

The petitions were referred to com-  
mittees.

## Hurley Goes to Chicago.

Vice Chairman Hurley, of the Federal  
Trade Commission, has left for Chicago  
carrying authorization from the com-  
mission to investigate the proposed in-  
crease in the price of bread.

The headquarters of the Master  
Bakers Association, which has agreed  
to boost the price to 10 cents a loaf, is  
in Chicago.

Hurley's Chicago trip was not primar-  
ily to investigate the proposed in-  
crease, it was said at the commission  
office, but he has the authority to take  
it up while in Chicago if the action of  
the master bakers materializes in dou-  
bled bread prices.

Two government departments said to-  
day they are ready to meet any manipu-  
lation of wheat or flour—the Depart-  
ment of Justice and the Federal Trade  
Commission.

"If we find evidence of unfair meth-  
ods and price boosting, either by com-  
plaint to us or by our own information,  
we shall get busy," said Commissioner  
Davies, of the Federal Trade Com-  
mission. "There are three ways to get at  
price boosters. One is to investigate  
them, another is to sue them, and the third  
is to prevent them from doing business."

"The Department of Justice will lose  
no time in investigating any circum-  
stances if any evidence appears of an  
effort to manipulate wheat and flour  
prices," said George T. Todd, Assistant  
Attorney General.

## HOUSEWIVES START HIGH BREAD FIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—First steps in  
a nation-wide protest against the pro-  
posed increase in the price of bread, were  
taken today by the National Housewives  
League when instructions were sent to  
league officers in every State in the  
union to investigate local conditions  
and arouse public sentiment against  
the proposed action.

"Bread is the food of the rich and  
poor alike, and any increase in price  
is going to result in hardships which  
will not be borne without protest," said  
Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the  
league, which includes 700,000 mem-  
bers.

"Preparations for our campaign are  
being rushed and if the bakers per-  
sist in carrying out their threat, they  
will hear from us."

## High Prices Continued In Chicago Pit Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—High levels in  
wheat prices continued today when the  
Chicago market opened. September  
wheat closed last night at \$1.44 1/2,  
a bushel, declined 1/4 cent at the start,  
but rose above that level in a few  
moments. December and May wheat  
displayed a similar tendency.

There was no further advance in flour  
prices here today.

## Wireless Battles Latest "Atrocity"

Powerful German Stations Keep  
Italians From Sending Their  
News Out.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Since the begin-  
ning of the great allied offensives daily  
wireless battles have been occurring  
between rival stations in belligerent  
countries.

A dispatch from Lugano today said  
the Italian complaint that their wire-  
less messages are being blocked by the  
more powerful German stations, which  
claim to be a crime due to the effort of  
the New York Central to monopolize the  
west side of Manhattan.

## Asks Investigation Of Port of New York

Congress was asked today by Amos  
Pinchot and other members of the  
League for Municipal Ownership and  
Operation in New York to investigate  
the port problem of New York, be-  
cause of a crisis due to the effort of  
the New York Central to monopolize the  
west side of Manhattan.

## Trainmen and Mediators Agree to Postpone Submission Until Saturday Morning.

Men Restless, Says Stone

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Federal  
board of mediation and conciliation  
and representatives of trainmen's  
brotherhoods, including 400,000 rail-  
road men of the country, today agreed  
to delay submitting any final propo-  
sition looking toward a settlement of  
demands made by the men until Sat-  
urday morning at 10 o'clock.

Following several conferences held  
during the morning, Grand Chief  
Stone, of the Engineers' brotherhood,  
indicated strongly that action must  
be taken by the board, but members  
of the board declared they were not  
ready to report at present.

Mediator G. W. W. Hanger then  
urged postponement of submission of  
any immediate proposition.

"We ask that we be given until 10  
o'clock tomorrow morning" to make  
out report," Hanger said.

## Wait for Decision.

Upon the brotherhood representa-  
tives agreeing to this, A. B. Garret-  
son, of the conductors, declared there  
was nothing to do now, but wait for  
the decision tomorrow.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
declared the men were growing more  
and more restless.

"We must have immediate action,"  
said Stone. "Carrying a strike vote  
around in your pocket is like carrying  
a stick of dynamite. You can never tell  
what is going to happen."

"This controversy has dragged along  
so that our men are growing impatient.  
If it had been for the earnest idea  
of the brotherhood presidents, this con-  
troversy would not have been submitted  
to the mediators."

"But our idea to give the Government  
officers a chance to see what they could  
do finally prevailed."

## Skeptical About Arbitration.

When asked whether he thought an  
attempt would be made to arbitrate the  
difficulties, Stone shook his head and  
said:

"The members of the United States  
board of mediation and conciliation are  
the personal representatives of Presi-  
dent Wilson, and that fact carries with  
it considerable weight. Just how much  
remains to be seen. If this board is  
unable to reach some settlement, it is  
doubtful whether any other board or  
commission can do so."

## Urges Cable From Russia to America

American Ambassador Francis Ap-  
proaches Petrograd Govern-  
ment on the Subject.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—To bring  
about closer relations between Russia  
and the United States, American Am-  
bassador Francis A. Pickens today ap-  
proached the Russian government with  
the suggestion that a direct cable be laid  
between Russia and America.

The proposal was made in an in-  
formal way. Francis suggested that if  
the laying of a cable did not appear  
feasible at this time, communication  
might be established by means of wire-  
less.

The idea is to have the Russian end  
of the cable on the port of Kola, in  
northern Lapland, because it is free  
from ice the year round.

Russian officials generally look with  
favor on the suggestion and favor a  
lowering of the cable rate for press  
messages between the two countries  
with the idea of facilitating the ex-  
change of news.

## DISTRICT IS SHY OF AUTOMOBILE TAGS

Scarcity of Sheet Iron Delays De-  
livery of Auto Numbers.

Out-of-town owners of automobiles  
who wish to obtain District license  
plates are feeling the effects of the European  
war. Owing to a shortage in sheet  
iron, due to the war, the District is  
without tags for such vehicles.

Under a contract with a Baltimore  
firm 5,000 tags were to have been de-  
livered July 17. Of these only 400 have  
been delivered, enough to supply the  
local applicants.

Applicants today were informed that  
they might use temporary tags of card-  
board pending arrival of the metal tags.

## PRESIDENT TAKES TO DOING WORK EARLY

Often Begins Toiling at 5 A. M.  
and Has Afternoon for Pleasure.

The alarm clock in the White House  
now rings at 5 a. m. and the man it  
rings for is the President.

Since the arrival of the hot season  
President Wilson has been arising at  
5 o'clock. He can work better in the  
morning than after the summer sun  
has got in its worst work, he says, and  
tries to have the most of his work done  
shortly after midday. With his early  
start he usually succeeds, and has  
the afternoon for riding or playing  
golf.

## Back From Inspection of Prison Camps

DR. JOHN R. MOTT.



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DR. JOHN R. MOTT.

## FIVE MILLION MEN PRISONERS OF WAR

Dr. John R. Mott, Back From  
Inspection, Declares Cap-  
tives Well Treated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—"More than  
5,000,000 prisoners of war are confined  
by the various powers in the prison  
camps and stockades in various parts  
of Europe, double the number of men  
engaged in any previous war of his-  
tory."

This statement was made by Dr. John  
R. Mott, general secretary of the in-  
ternational committee of the Y. M. C. A.,  
who has just returned to this coun-  
try from an inspection of the military  
prisons and camps in connection with  
the Y. M. C. A. work that is going on  
there.

Dr. Mott states that the prisoners con-  
stitute one of the biggest problems on  
the hands of the belligerent powers.  
Germany has the greatest number, he  
states, there being about 1,750,000 in  
German camps. Russia comes next,  
with 1,500,000. Austria has 1,000,000. It  
is estimated that the number of pris-  
oners has increased with great rapidity,  
more than 500,000 having  
been added as a result of the last Rus-  
sian drive.

The reports that the prisoners are  
being ill-treated have been highly col-  
ored, Dr. Mott said. The prisoners are  
as well housed as possible, and are be-  
ing given the same food the armies are  
receiving. There are forty-five Ameri-  
can Y. M. C. A. secretaries working  
with the various armies, and the number  
is shortly to be increased. Educational  
work is being carried on in the prison  
camps by the Y. M. C. A.

## Wireless Message May Be Bremen's

Sea Gate Station Hears Instru-  
ment of German Type Fifty  
Miles Distant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The ubiquitous  
Bremen, Deutschland's sister ship, bob-  
bed up again today; this time via wire-  
less.

The operator at the Sea Gate and  
Sandy Hook wireless stations were  
startled from a dose today by a call  
for "Telefunken station, New  
York," the call used by all German ships  
before the war. He replied: "Tele-  
funken station closed," and asked the  
sender's name. There was no reply.

About 2 a. m., an hour and a half  
later, another call, apparently from the  
same source, inquired when the Tele-  
funken station would open. This time  
the message was signed "DBT," which  
is the old signature of the North Ger-  
man Lloyd ship Bremen, supposed to be  
at New Orleans.

"The spark came from a German ap-  
paratus," said the Sea Gate operator.  
"It was unmistakable, and came from  
about fifty miles at sea, from a low-  
power instrument."

This gave rise to the belief that the  
call came from the Bremen, but at the  
same time Baltimore and New London,  
Conn., are confident the submarine may  
appear there at any moment.

## TO VOICE PROTEST ON TRANSFER ORDER

Virginians to Take Action at Mass  
Meeting Tonight.

A mass meeting to protest against  
action of the Washington and Old Do-  
minion Railway Company in discon-  
tinuing transfers to the Capital Trac-  
tion line at Thirty-sixth and M streets,  
will be held at Cherrydale this evening  
under auspices of the Economic Study  
Club of that place. The principal speak-  
er will be Francis C. Manning, So-  
cialist candidate for Congress from the  
Eighth District of Virginia, in which  
the lines of the railway company are  
principally located.

Another mass meeting will be held at  
Park Lane Monday evening under aus-  
pices of the Park Lane Citizens' As-  
sociation.

## DRIVE IN BALKANS BEGUN BY ALLIES; DOIRAN IS TAKEN

New Offensive Completes Final Link in  
Armies Encircling Lines of Central  
Powers—Months of Preparation  
To Gather Munitions

## BERLIN CALLS IT "SHAM ATTACK"

Campaign Planned to Put Greater Pressure  
on Austria and Win Roumania to Side  
of Allies—Will Invade From  
Southern Points.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—French troops have taken the  
offensive in the Balkans, it was officially announced this  
afternoon.

A French force captured the railway station at Doiran,  
which was evacuated by the allies in their retreat from  
Serbia.

By ED. L. KEEN.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Indications that the long ex-  
pected offensive of the allies in the Balkans has begun were  
contained in dispatches received here this afternoon.

By a sudden blow on the Doiran front, thirty-eight  
miles north of Saloniki, French troops have captured the  
railway station at Doiran, evacuated by the allies when they  
retreated from Serbia last fall.

An Athens dispatch to the Central News at about the  
same hour reported a great battle raging on the Balkan  
front. The allies have occupied not only the Doiran sta-  
tion, but high ground adjacent, the dispatch said.

The British war office thus far has made no announce-  
ment of the beginning of the great drive expected to sweep  
the armies of the central empires out of Serbia. For sev-  
eral days advices from German sources, however, have re-  
ported increasing anxiety at Berlin over rumors that the  
allies' Balkan offensive was about to begin while the great  
triple offensive on the western, eastern, and Italian fronts  
was under way.

The allies, Berlin reported, planned to squeeze the  
Austro-Germans and Bulgars by pressure on four fronts  
simultaneously, hoping at the same time to draw Roumania  
into the war against the central powers. The first of these  
objects seems now accomplished.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Repulse of "sham attacks" by  
weak enemy detachments in the Balkans south of Doiran  
was announced by the war office this afternoon.

On the Russian front German troops are being re-  
grouped to conform to altered Russian positions, it was an-  
nounced.

## Italians Pursuing Fleeing Austrians

Halitz Now Under  
Guns of Russians

Amazing Rapidity of Russian Ad-  
vance Bewilders the  
Austrians.

ROME, Aug. 11.—The Austrians lost  
more than 50,000 in killed, wounded,  
and prisoners in the two days of  
fighting that preceded the fall of Gor-  
itz, according to dispatches received  
here today. This number was equally  
divided between prisoners and casu-  
alties on the field.

East of Goritz, Italian cavalry con-  
tinues to press the pursuit of the re-  
treating Austrians, and is now re-  
ported to have reached the Lubiana  
plains.

The Italian force that turned south  
from Goritz to drive the enemy out  
of the bend of the Isonzo has en-  
countered most stubborn resistance on  
the Carso plateau, where severe fight-  
ing is going on.

The main body of Italians that crossed  
the Isonzo apparently has not yet joined  
in the pursuit. All dispatches from the  
Goritz front declare that only a part of  
General Cadorna's troops on that sector  
are now engaged with the retreating  
Austrians.

Austrian prisoners report that the Ital-  
ian blow at Goritz came as a complete  
surprise. Their commanders believed  
that the Italian front had been  
stripped of both men and munition sup-  
plies to repel the Austrians in the Tren-  
tino, and anticipated no attack against  
Goritz for at least two months.

Reserves were rushed up to the Goritz  
positions Sunday night after the Italian  
attack began. They found the advanced  
Austrian positions blown to pieces and  
the Italians pouring through numerous  
breaches in the Austrian line.

## FALL OF STANISLAU NEAR, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Capture of the  
Galician city of Stanislaw, seventy-one  
miles southeast of Lemberg, by the  
Russian army under General Letchitzky,  
was reported imminent in dispatches  
from Petrograd today.